So Says Doctor Buckley in Article Which Reveals How They May Be Found.

NAMES CLASSES OF CRANKS.

Includes Political Reformers, Trust Formers and "Trust Busters," Modern Spiritualists and Mormons.

"America is the hotbed of fanaticism." says James M. Buckley, LL. D., in the current number of the Century Magazine, and then proceeds to show that since the founding of the Republic fanatics have taken a leading part in public life. Among the various classes of persons who are called fanatics by Doctor Buckley are the

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Christian Scientists. The majority of political reformers. Trust formers and trust busters. Many of those who took part in the

Doctor Buckley traces fanaticism in its -Schley controversy. in Europe, and quotes Disraeli's causes of it: "An application of the mind to the quadrature of the circle, the multion of the cube, the perpetual mo-

to the quadrature of the circle, the multiplication of the cube, the perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, magic and judicial astrology." Then he turns to famaticism in this country.

"This country," he says, "appears to be exposed to famaticism for reasons peculiar to the American people. It is the most conglomerate larke nation on the globe. The freedom allowed and exercised, the incessant experimenting, the extraordinary festus of the people for free and full speech, the immense proportion of half-educated persons, the publication of all sorts of truths, half-truths, errors and chimeras, the importation of all sorts of truths, half-truths, errors and chimeras, the importation of all seets in religious by immigrants from all lands, the method of carrying on political campaigns—municipal. State and Pederat—by the press and the malls, by a house-to-house canvass, and by countless speeches under exciting circumstances, by alarming prophecies, attacks on personal and political character, and the scattering of distorted statements far and wide, might naturally be expected to generate fanaticism. "Here scores of communities of fanatics have been formed, and have long prospered, several of them based upon ideas incompatible with morality. A conspicuous example is the Oneida Community, with its branches in Vermont and Connecticat. This system, involving strange and unnatural relations between the sexes, was founded on a perverted view of the Scriptures and the doctrine of perfection by John H. Noyes, an alum as of Yale and a Congregational minister.

"Here modern Spiritualism arose, and spread as in no other part of the world. Other forms of superstition have monopolised many of the class which furnished its believers, and the present generation cannot realize how that wave, with its excrescence of free love, spread throughout the States, as rapidly in cultivated Massachusetts as in the scattered and partly educated communities of the frou-tier.

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"The cound sense of a business community often fails it when over the land a wave of fanaticism sweeps. A trust famaticism new exists in the United States, antisponised by an antitrust fanaticism. Oct of this has grown a situation so complex that each party bids for the fanatical elements, seeming to believe fanatics to boid the balance of power.

"The United States is a hothed of fanaticism, but it is much more: Its Institutions and traditions develop men of sense, salf-central, and patriotism. It has had narrow excapse. Before, during and after the Civil War it was in great danger. Fanatical elements, and fanaticism. Immorality indifferent

WALKS 800 MILES TO LEAD BRIDE TO ALTAR.

der That He May Wed the Woman of His Choice.

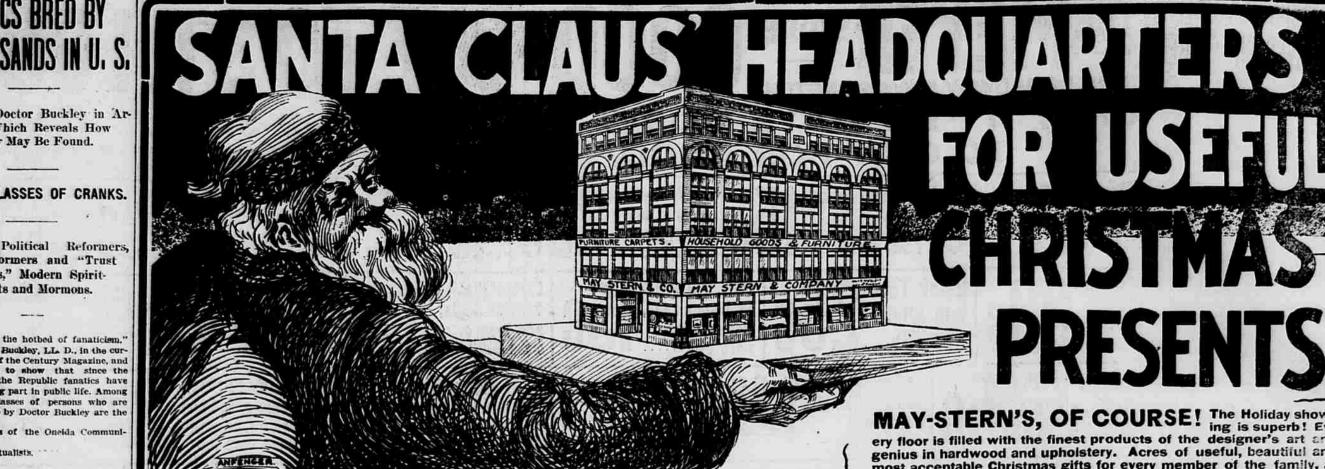
REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—A letter received by Mr. Herman Stuercken, Lutheran missionary stationed at the Immigration Pier at Locust Point, from M. von Humbert, a former stoker on board one of the North German Lloyd steamships, reveals the climax to a romantic love affair which had its inception on the briny deep. The letter was dated at Marengo, Ill., and it contained the announcement of the appreaching marriage of the writer to Miss Ama Schaofer, formerly of Germany, but now a resident of the Illinois town.

The first meeting of the couple took place several months ago, while Miss Schaefer was en route to this city from Bremen on one of the North German steamships. Von Humbert was a stoker on the vessel, and once while up on deck for a breathing spell after hours of hard isber down in the fireroom of the big ship he mw Miss Schaefer. The two became attracted to each other, and their meetings thereafter during the voyage were quite frequent. By the time the steamship resched Baltimore, Cupid had played havor with the hearts of the couple, and Von Humbert decided then and there to give up a life at sea and follow the object of his love to the Western city to which she was en route.

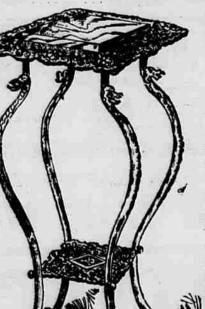
When the immigrant train bearing the voying woman left the yards at Locust Point, Von Humbert was also on board. He did not ride far, however, for when the conductor put him off the train. With his baggage on his back Von Humbert trunged back to Baltimore disappointed, but still determined to follow his sweetheart. ned at the Immigration Pier

the man raised \$1 on his baggage and a turned his face westward. After he of tramping and stealing rides on the trains he finally reached Marengo, and was received with open arms by girl he loved. He obtained employ-the according to the letter, and is now a well-to well, in fact, that the man of his life since meeting Miss sector has now become a reality.



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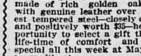
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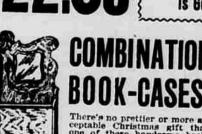
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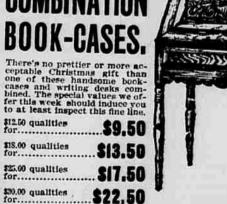
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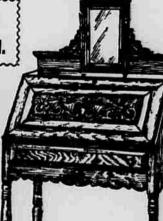


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Miss Helen Keller Declares That All Pessimists Aré Unfortunate Weaklings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Dec. 12.-"Because I came, I saw and I conquered. I am an optimist, and that is why I wrote a book on optimism." said Helen Keller, in her cheery little study at No. 73 Dana street.

Miss Keller, the wonderful girl who though blind, deaf and at one time dumb, has picked up by her marvelous sense of touch a superior education and has even learned to talk comprehensively, looked the part she was speaking. Fixs, her pet bull-terrier, a thoroughbred and a friendly fellow, leaped against her book, which she had been reading. At once Miss Bullivan reprimanded him and Fixs leaped from the room.

reprimanded him and First respect homeroom.

Miss Sullivan and Miss Keller, with a rapid exchange of light touches on each other's hand, carried on a most interesting conversation, which to a person in an adjoining room would have sounded like a usual conversation. No sooner had the reporter asked Miss Sullivan a question than Miss Keller, her face alight with animation, was exertly replying.

book," she said. "A New Yorker came here to see me a few months ago, saying that he wished me to write a story to be published by a New York firm. I told him I was too busy to write, but he insisted that I should. He happened to mention that the firm was just publishing some work of Omar Khayyam's, so I immediately thought of writing an answer to the pessimism of that poet.

"I directly and emphatically dislike Omar," and here Miss Keller's free left hand shot forth forcibly in the air, coming down on the arm of her chair. Her face took on a stern experssion, and her right hand fluttered excitedly in that of Miss Sullivan.

"I have shown in my story, which will soon be published, why I have every reason in the world for being an optimist. It is only because I succeed in my undertakings. I think it is sometimes a good thing to be a little blue, for after the rain the sunshine can be better appreciated, but pessimism is unforgivable.

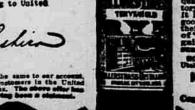
"This work on optimism is only a booklet of some eighty-five pages. It is an abstract essay in which I have occasionally referred to my own life. I have shown in it that had I lived in India, the almighty seat of pessimism, how dwarfed my life would have been."

DROWNING LAD IS SAVED. Dragged to the Shore by Rope in His Teeth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Troy, N. Y., Dec. 12.-An escape from drowning with rather unusual features oc curred in the river near the Laurente Boat Clubhouse. Allen Van Decar, aged about 12 years, was playing on the ice near the shore and some of his compan-ious, it is said, dared him to walk out on the thin ice which had been formed over

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